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The Kansas City Journal and Topeka Herald, which are regarded as the Rockefeller-Santa Fe organs, are devoting a great deal of time to the Democratic state committee, although the reporters for these papers seldom visit headquarters in search of news. Nearly every day the Journal and Herald print stories about "quarrels" among men who are managing the Democratic campaign, all of which are false. There has not been a single disturbance since the campaign opened. Harmony prevails in every department. Friends of the Harris ticket are cautioned not to believe the tales of strife reported by the papers named. Local managers and newspaper men are invited to visit Topeka, get acquainted with the operations at headquarters and see for themselves how things are running. Everybody at headquarters is working hard for the success of the campaign, and the correspondence has grown so voluminous that two stenographers are needed to take care of it.

The Republican managers freely admit that their greatest danger is in the farming communities, and

they are planning to send their best speakers into the rural districts the last three weeks of the campaign. "The farmers are stuck on Harris," one Republican politician said, "and we've got to appeal to their partisan prejudices to tear them away from him. We expect to hold our own in the cities by usual methods. The joints are with us. But in the country there is trouble, and all that will save us is a strong whoop la campaign at the close."

Chairman Ryan suggests a local campaign of education regarding the ballot to be voted this fall. Under the new law the voter may mark in the circle to show his politics, and then he may scratch his ticket by voting for candidates on other tickets. Heretofore, persons desiring to scratch their ticket had to keep out of the circle, but the new law remedies that evil. Voters don't generally know that. Local committees are urged to impress this fact upon voters. It is especially important that independent voters be informed about the new law.

The Topeka State Journal, which is classed as a Republican paper, gives David Overmyer credit for starting the anti-pass movement in Kansas. In the special session of the legislature of 1886 Mr. Overmyer, as a member of the house, offered an amendment to the pending railroad bill to prohibit the use of free passes. The Republicans laughed at him and killed the amendment. But Mr. Overmyer kept up the fight and now, after 20 years the state stands practically committed to an anti-pass law.

Colonel Harris is receiving a great many letters from men who are not identified with politics—substantial business men well-to-do farmers and prosperous stockmen. They tell Colonel Harris that they are going to vote for him because they believe he is the best man for governor. A large number of these letters are from

men who vote the Republican ticket on national issues. They say that the Kansas campaign has been removed from the realm of partisan politics, and that the best interests of the state demand the election of Colonel Harris.

The old time Populists are rallying around Colonel Harris, standard in this fight. John W. Beidenthal of Kansas City, Kan., has gone on record for Harris. Mr. Beidenthal was the leader of the Populist party for several years, and knows Colonel Harris intimately. He is out in a newspaper statement in which he testifies that the record of Colonel Harris as a statesman and a gentleman is such that every populist can afford to vote for him. "It gives me pleasure," Mr. Beidenthal said, "to support a candidate for governor who is so clean politically and personally that the only charge the opposition is able to bring against him is that he made Chicago his headquarters while attending to his private business."

Garfield Band Picnic.

The annual picnic by the Garfield Band will be held at the Joe George grove 5 miles south of Albert, on Friday, Oct. 5, 1906. It will have all the pleasing features that has made these annual picnics so enjoyable, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

A Great Sunday School Meeting

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Union is the head of all the Sunday schools of the denomination. It represents over 33,000 schools, with a membership of 3,227,376. These schools exist wherever a Methodist Church has been established.

The "Union" provides all the literature; the lesson helps, such as "The Illustrated Notes," "The Teacher's Journal," "The Berean Quarterlies," "The Sunday School Advocate," "The Classmate," etc.

Then it is a benevolent organization, aiding needy schools, not only in this country, but also in

the Foreign Mission field. It plans for Teachers Training and Evangelistic effort and is in every way the aggressive leader of the Sunday School forces of the denomination.

Once a year a great Anniversary is held at some central point, toward which the people rally. This year it will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Topeka, Kansas from October 24th to the 28th inst.

Six Thousand a Day Saved.

The present average price of kerosene oil in Kansas is eight cents a gallon. Before the passage of the anti-discrimination law and the maximum freight rate law the average price was fourteen cents a gallon. The reduction in two years has amounted to a fraction less than 45 per cent. The average daily consumption of kerosene and gasoline in Kansas is 100,000 gallons. This reduction of 6 cents a gallon means saving of \$6,000 a day to the consumers of the state. This amount stays in the pockets of the people of Kansas.

Having Fun With Groceries!

There is a traveling man abroad who has a new fun making graft all his own. He went into a grocery here yesterday and casually picked up an egg, held it to his ear and smiled. He examined a few more and occasionally found one that cause a smile. The clerks were interested and on coming to investigate, they heard the distinct "peep peep," of chickens in the eggs the man picked out. They all went to hunting for live eggs and found quite a few. The joker was a ventriloquist.

The Athenian Club held the first meeting of the year Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vida Morrison. The program consisted of music, toasts and vacation experiences, after which Mrs. Morrison served refreshments. The club has taken up the study of art for another year, and judging from the enthusiasm shown at the first meeting the year will be a most profitable one. Hostess next week Mrs. Castle.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

I observe that the Cubans are now "telling their troubles to the marines."

The old saying: "What is everybody's business is nobody's business" seems to stand good. For instance, the weeds in this town remain unharvested.

When a rich man dies his dollars follow him no farther than the bottom of his tomb.

With the most of the county candidates the "burning issue" of this campaign is: "I want to get there."

No, Captain, I am not a "dramatic critic" but I have had some experience in political comedy. (If you comment on this, please open with an "invocation.")

Your neighbors' troubles are bad enough without some busy tongue forever blabbing about them.

If I can see no good in a man I feel better if I look the other way.

I don't believe the girls will give a darn whether you spell it "kissed" or "kist," so long as you do it.

I have a sort of a feeling that as this is an "off year" there are piling up some great political surprises for some people.

The many friends of Phil Tracey, who was formerly cashier at the Santa Fe station in this city, will be glad to learn that he has a good position in the railroad offices at Pueblo, Colo.

Up at Deighton, in Lane county they have a ladies base ball team, and the Herald says the girls line out two and three baggers to make the fans look loony. Get 'em some bloomers and send 'em down this way. Or send 'em without bloomers, if its just the same to you.

SANTA FE STATISTICS.

Road Files Report For The Year Just Ended.

Topeka, Kans. Sep. 25.—The detailed report filed by the Santa Fe railroad with the railroad commissioners for the year just ended, shows that the earnings of the entire line were \$47,758,905, of which \$24,678,767 was the earnings in Kansas—over half of the total earnings.

The total mileage of the system is 6,750, 3,417 miles of which is in Kansas.

VITAL STATISTICS:

	Killed	Injured
Employees.....	14	479
Passengers.....	2	144
Postal clerks.....	3	46
Other persons.....	24	107
Causes other than movement of trains.....	12	1,366
Total.....	45	2,121

The Santa Fe is the first to make a report in Kansas.

A Later Version.

Mary had a little ram which was her only pet; and all the second-reader folks are telling of him yet. He wandered in the meadow with butterflies and bees; his fleece as white as cotton; his wool was full of fleas. He followed her to school one day—'twas early in the spring; the teacher put him in a class, but he didn't know a thing. And so he fired him out of doors, but still he lingered near, and when the teachers back was turned he smote him in the rear. It struck him like a thousand brick; the sight was awful grand; and now the teacher don't sit down—he says he'd rather stand. "What made him butt the teacher so?" the eager children cried. "He had it in for me you know," his royal nibs replied. "He's nothing but a Billy-goat, and badly spoiled too." But Mary knew he wasn't cause his mother was a ewe.

The injuries received by the boy who fell off the ice wagon were not a circumstance to what happened to the man who got off the water wagon that same day.

Big Sale of Sample Shoes In The Bargain Basement

We have purchased the entire line of M. D. WELLS & CO., of Chicago, Illinois, the largest manufacturers of Reliable Footwear in the country.

Consisting of over 500 pair Boots, Shoes and Slippers for men, boys, women, misses and children. Made up in all popular leathers. A sample shoe is turned out by the manufacturer for his salesman to take orders from, consequently they are made perfect in every way. The best of leather, the best of making, and just a little better finished than the ordinary shoe. This line in particular coming as it does from a reliable manufacturer, one that is known the country over for honest value, and as a maker of shoes that WILL WEAR and give satisfaction, makes it stronger and better than any other sample line of shoes in the country. Every pair is fully warranted by the maker and on top of this we put

Our own guarantee, that we will make good Every Pair that does not give entire satisfaction

We bought the line at a big discount from 25 to 50 per cent and will sell them at the same discount, giving our customers an opportunity to get a better shoe at a smaller cost than in ordinary cases.

The line is particularly strong in Mens Heavy Work shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our Sale in Bargain Basement Commencing Tomorrow. Come early to get your size and style

The Lundblade & Bolinger Store